



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 5, 2008

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki YANO

Group Art Unit: 4157

Application No.: 10/647,451

Examiner: Getaneh

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116870

For: IMAGE READING SYSTEM AND IMAGE READING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 5, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 203260 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached
Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.